Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 13 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 14 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 12 Jul 2022 at 09:56 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for more showery than off late, also for temperatures down a little. Medium for detail from Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 13 Jul 2022: Sunshine and showers. Risk gales initially across higher peaks.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 13 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	40%	30%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Jul 2022

Weather: A mix of scattered, light showers and brighter spells. Showers more focused across western peaks of Sutherland, while the best of the brightness expected towards the southern end of the Great Glen.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Ranging from 30% in the northwest and 70% in the southeast

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases lowering 600-900m at times, frequent to extensive across western Sutherland, infrequently so towards Ben Affric. Visibility out-with cloud good becoming moderate in showers.

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Forecast for Wednesday 13 Jul 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	35/44 W	37/46 W	37/47 W	31/41 W	31/41 W	29/39 W	25/34 W	21/28 W	22/29 W
900	34/42 W	35/44 W	36/45 W	31/40 W	30/40 W	29/38 W	24/33 W	21/27 W	21/27 W
600	24/33 W	24/33 W	25/35 W	23/32 W	22/33 W	21/31 W	18/27 W	14/20 W	14/20 W
300	8/30 W	8/31 W	10/33 W	9/31 W	10/31 W	11/32 W	9/27 W	5/18 W	6/18 W
Glen	13/25 W	14/27 SW	16/29 W	15/28 W	15/28 W	15/27 W	13/24 W	8/16 W	8/15 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-3	4/-3	4/-3	4/-3	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1	4/-2	4/-2
900	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	5/-1	6/0	6/0	6/0	5/-0	5/-1
600	7/2	7/2	7/2	8/3	9/5	9/4	8/4	7/4	7/4
300	10/8	10/8	10/8	11/9	12/10	12/10	12/10	10/9	10/8
Glen	12/10	12/9	12/10	13/10	14/11	14/11	14/11	12/11	12/11
Freezing Level*	1600m	1700m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gusts reaching 50mph at times at first across most exposed ridges and summits, bringing severe wind chill at height.

Forecast for Thursday 14 Jul 2022

Weather: Further sunshine and showers, with outbreaks turning heavier and more frequent than Wednesday, particularly late morning and early afternoon, before waning from the west late afternoon and through the evening.

Maximum wind: West to southwest 15-20mph with gusts 30mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 35% late morning and early afternoon, otherwise 75%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases lowering 600-900m at times, frequent to extensive late morning and early afternoon, otherwise infrequently. Visibility out-with cloud good becoming moderate or poor in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius lifting 18 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 4 or 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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